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CLUB TREATS 200 CHILDREN

YOUNGSTERS SEE SANTA CLAUS

Woman's Club Has as Guests Two Hundred Happy Children Who Enjoy Play and Christmas Tree

Two hundred bright, happy children enjoyed the annual children's Christmas party given by the Woman's Club Thursday afternoon. Considering the number of hearts made glad and the degree of happiness aroused, it is doubtful if any other event of the Christmas season approached this one in the sum total of happiness generated.

Every child in Sierra Madre under the age of fifteen was invited to be present and have a share in the good times. All were on an equal footing and no distinctions were apparent in capacity for enjoyment or any other way.

For the entertainment the chairs were removed from the auditorium and the youngsters were seated in rows on strips of canvas stretched across the floor. The sight was a joy to behold, beautiful beyond any flower show ever held in Sierra Madre or anywhere else.

The story of the first Christmas was told for the children's benefit by Mrs. J. A. Osgood. Mrs. Mary Davis Goodfellow told Riley's bear story, and then followed the little play written for the occasion by Mrs. L. L. Krebs. It depicted the story of a Christmas eve and an argument among the children over the authenticity of Santa Claus, none but the baby believing in the old fellow as a real personage. The three boys of the family, scoffing at the idea, resolve secretly and independently to vindicate the baby's faith however, as does a burglar who happens along. Imagine the consternation of the four plotters when, after surprising each other by appearing simultaneously in appropriate costume, they are in turn surprised by the REAL Santa Claus with his bag of toys, coming and going by the authorized chimney route.

The children who took part in the play were Miss Marjorie Rice, Margaret Bravinder, Margaret Allen, Elizabeth Krebs, little Frances Baker, Curtis Flint, Franklin Wright, Hall Perry and Kenneth Ham, Jr.

Following the play the enthusiastic audience marched and danced to music by Mrs. Bravinder. They covered the auditorium floor, causing some of the older people present to express surprise that there were so many children in Sierra Madre. One business man expressed his enthusiasm by remarking that while there had been some mighty nice music, the finest music of all was the happy, childish prattle which filled the house.

Generous dishes of ice cream and cake were the next thing to claim the attention of the club's guests. And then came the distribution of the candy sacks and the toys by Santa Claus, the gift of a toy being provided for every

child through the kindness of Mrs. C. H. Baker. The ladies in charge of the afternoon's entertainment were Mrs. L. L. Krebs, Mrs. F. J. Hart, Mrs. Frank Wright, Mrs. C. H. Baker, Mrs. Mary Davis Goodfellow and Mrs. B. B. Bravinder.

MEN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

One of the most delightful social events of the season was the men's Christmas party given by the Woman's Club last Friday evening. The club house auditorium was cheerfully decorated and the guests were seated at tables scattered about the floor, so they could enjoy the program and visit between numbers. There was a spirit of informality and of warm Christmas cheer which delighted everyone. The program was entirely in keeping with the season. The first part consisted of a series of negro impersonations by Miss Madeleine Bridges of Los Angeles. Her work was most artistic and appealed strongly to every one. In costume, makeup and voice she gave a perfect representation of the singing of a young negro girl, using the old folk songs of the south. The second part of the program consisted of a series of tableaux prepared under the skillful direction of Miss Hersa Lea and Miss Anna Price Simmons, after which Captain Santa Claus Osgood appeared for the purpose of distributing "stockings" of candy to the guests. Coffee and doughnuts proved to be appropriate and enjoyable refreshments.

WIND DAMAGES FRUIT

Two hard windstorms within a week, making five within the month, caused considerable damage to fruit and trees. Even the old timers could not recall more than one or two worse winds in Sierra Madre. Sunday and again Monday night brought the worst winds of the series. Fruit growers estimate that the loss in the Sierra Madre district amounts to thousands of dollars. Not only was a considerable amount of fruit blown from the trees but that which remains was badly scarred and bruised by beating against the limbs.

Trees which had withstood the earlier winds succumbed Monday night, but there was not so much small debris in evidence next morning, as that had been pretty well cleaned out earlier. Tent houses and awnings suffered somewhat, and many persons who lived in California houses were convinced that every separate board and shingle was working loose and beating a tattoo of its own.

The actual velocity of the wind was not such as to be considered alarming in most parts of the country. The Pasadena weather observer reported something like 35 miles, which would hardly entitle the record to the word "velocity," in Chicago.

F. B. Ross has been compelled to act as messenger boy as well as manager of the Mt. Wilson hotel this week because of the fact that the wind put his telephone system out of commission. A mile or more of the line between Pasadena and the foot of the toll road at Eaton's Canyon, was blown down. Consequently the hotel has been forced to transmit messages by other means, Mr. Ross conducting the business from the foot of the trail.

DOCTOR'S DEGREE FOR COOKS

Southern Pacific Organizes for "Higher Education" of Chefs

The chefs on the diners of the Southern Pacific Company are being taught to be more finished cooks. They know how to cook, but a cook can always learn something new and one of the famous hotel chefs of the country is the professor in a Cooking School for Cooks that has just been established in the Southern Pacific dining car department. Ernest Hausslein, late chef at the Holland House of New York, Fairmont Hotel of San Francisco, Auditorium of Chicago, Malvern at Bar Harbor, New York State House at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition at Seattle and the man who fed the New York bankers' party during its 1910 trip to the American bankers' convention at Los Angeles, is the instructor in this new institution of learning.

He is making the Southern Pacific dining car service uniform. All of the chefs are to learn how to cook the most tempting dishes. Scientific management in the kitchen is also a feature of the course. A degree of doctor of culinary art will probably be given at the end of each course, although the length of the course has not yet been decided upon.

Every dining car crew, as it reaches the Oakland yards of the Southern Pacific, is turned over to the chef, and until it starts on another trip across the continent or up or down the coast the cooks are being taught how to prepare new and fancy dishes that will tickle the palate of the most fastidious gourmet. Each dining car crew, which consists of a chef, a first, second and third cook, prepares a meal just before it starts out on a trip. This meal, prepared under the direction of Hausslein, is served by that crew on its next run.

Hausslein does not remain at Oakland, however. He bears the title of "Traveling Chef," and he spends several days at the different commissaries of the company each month. Since the first of December he has had about thirty crews from the company.

LIBRARY NOTES

Interest in the commission form of government for cities is growing constantly and the plan is being adopted by a constantly increasing number of cities. It is one of the movements of the day concerning which no voter can afford to be ignorant. Up to a short time ago there was no literature available on the subject save magazine articles and brief pamphlets. There has been placed on the shelf of the public library a copy of "City Government by Commission," a book written by Clinton Rogers Woodruff to meet the popular demand for information. It may be regarded as the text book of the forces back of the movement. It contains less matter regarding the theory of the commission form of government than it does regarding the actual workings of the plan in those cities where it has been tried.

The library is in receipt of a complimentary copy of a little book by Mr. James R. Allen of Sierra Madre, entitled "Christmas and the Winter Solstice." It is an attractive little book, prepared in handsome form for holiday purposes, and contains much interesting information regarding the Yuletide customs.

Other books recently added to the library shelves are as follows: History of the United States for Schools—John Fisk. The Land We Live In—Overton Price.

Concise History of Ireland—P. W. Joyce. Teacher's Practical Philosophy—Geo. T. Ladd.

The Sixth Sense—C. H. Brent. In the Shadow of Islam—Demetra Vaka.

Adventures Every Child Should Know—C. Lorenzine. Famous Stories Every Child Should Know—H. W. Mabie.

Operas Every Child Should Know—D. Bacon. Trails of the Pathfinder—G. B. Grinnell.

Folk Tales Every Child Should Know—H. W. Mabie. A Likely Story—Wm. De Morgan.

The Healer—Robert Herrick. The Man Who Understood Women—Leonard Merrick.

South Sea Tales—Jack London. The Book of Khalid—Ameen Rihani. Rose of the Wind—A. H. Branch.

The Dutch Twins—L. F. Perkins. Mother Carey's Chickens—Kate Douglas Wiggin.

What Happened at Ollenburg—C. Howard. The Garden of Resurrection—E. T. Thurston.

The Broken Road—A. E. W. Mason. The Shadow of the Glen—J. M. Synge.

Riders to the Sea—J. M. Synge. The Playboy of the Western World—J. M. Synge.

The Cave of Gold—Everett McNeil. Veranilda—George Gissing.

Mr. and Mrs. William Larned Thacher of Nordhoff have been spending the holidays at the home of Mrs. Thacher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Blumer.

SHOWER STIMULATES HOPE

Rainfall Long Deferred and Brief Shower is Welcomed

Unexpected but very welcome was the little shower which fell Thursday morning. The prolonging of the dry season has resulted in giving us the kind of sunshiny weather the tourists think they pay for when they buy a ticket to California for the winter. But it has also resulted in drying out the ground so thoroughly that fruit, pastures and grain fields are sadly in need of moisture. Humidity of the atmosphere has also been unusually low. Irrigators are required to put in long hours when they feel as if they ought to be taking a vacation.

Manager Ross of the Mt. Wilson Hotel reports great difficulty in finding pasture for the trail animals which are not in use and have been brought down from Barley Flats to avoid danger of being snowed under. On Tuesday he spent the day with an auto driving all over the valley as far south as Whittier but could hardly find pasture for a single animal, not to mention a herd.

Mr. Blumer's records show the following precipitation so far this season:

October	10
November	08
December 14	16
December 6	58
December 28	10
Total to date	102

Total for corresponding period last year, 1.34 inches.

MONTECITO IMPROVEMENT COMPLETE

With a little final rolling yesterday Harvey Steinberger completed the improvement of Montecito avenue between Sunnyside and Sierra Madre avenues. The street is now ready for the street superintendent to signify his acceptance or indicate what further remains to be done. Practically three weeks remains of the period allowed in the contract for completion of the work. This is the first time in the history of the city's street improvement that a contract has been completed on time. In every case in the past it has been necessary to grant one or more extensions of time to the contractor.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES

Church of the Ascension, the Rev. Dr. George H. Cornell, Rector. First Sunday after Christmas. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m. No evening service until further notice. All are cordially invited.

INSTALLATION NEXT TUESDAY

Preparations are under way for the annual installation of officers of Sierra Madre Lodge, No. 408, F. and A. M., which will take place next Tuesday evening. The joint installation with the Eastern Star chapter was given up because of the absence of Mrs. Biederman, the Worthy Matron. Several visitors notable in the order are expected to be present.

COST OF MAIL SERVICE

How Much Should be Assigned to Second Class Matter.

The total expenditures of the Post-office Department for 1911 were \$237,648,926.88; the year before they were \$229,977,224.59, an increase of \$7,671,002.08.

There were 65,881,752 pounds more of second class matter transported in 1911 than in 1910. It is claimed second-class matter costs the government 9% cents a pound to handle. At 9% cents a pound this would cost \$6,386,569.36.

Now it can be shown that the \$7,671,002.08 additional expenditures for 1911 were not for second-class matter at all.

Here are the figures: The increased cost of transportation by railway mail cars, boats, wagons, electric cars, etc., for 1911 was \$2,760,673.54. Giving half of this to stamped mail, money order and registered mail service...

Numerous small miscellaneous items, such as cancelling machines, indelible stamps, wrapping paper, stationery, etc.	302,837.74
Compensation to postmasters	770,601.31
Assistant postmasters and clerks	2,319,473.77
Rent light and fuel	207,014.91
City and special delivery service	1,455,208.82
Messenger service	48,889.98
Pneumatic tube service	88,899.64
Foreign mail (stamped)	88,415.71
Due foreign countries	17,029.84
Manufacture of postage stamps	89,452.59
Manufacture of stamped envelopes and wrappers	153,398.64
Manufacture of postal cards	233,107.92
Money order blanks	23,331.68
Rural delivery service	81,097.94

Total... \$7,259,097.26. Increased cost of postal service for 1911 over 1910 of which second-class matter does not appear to be responsible, \$7,259,097.26.

Increased cost of service for which second-class matter appears to be responsible, \$411,904.82.

Which is less than one cent a pound for the 65,881,752 pounds.

Occasion was given for official jubilation at the disappearance of \$5,848,566.88 deficit brought about through increased receipts for the year of \$15,751,265.98 over 1910, and for this the 65,881,752 pounds of second-class matter must be given most of the credit.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Yerxa was the scene of an enjoyable family Christmas party. A tree and the appearance of Santa Claus were much enjoyed by the little tots. The guests included Dr. and Mrs. Yerxa and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Roseberry and daughter of Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Buff and Tom Buff, of Oneonta Park; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Yerxa and baby Virginia, of Sierra Madre.

MRS. E. M. TUFTS PASSES AWAY

FINAL SUMMONS ON SUNDAY

Was an Old Resident of Sierra Madre and Had Love and Respect of Entire Community

Mrs. Emma M. Tufts, one of Sierra Madre's oldest and most respected residents, passed quietly away early on Sunday morning, December 24. The final summons followed a paralytic stroke, suffered a week previous, from which she did not regain consciousness. For several months she had been in failing health, but had been apparently gaining strength for a short time before the final stroke came.

Mrs. Tufts was born in Ohio in 1835, her girlhood being spent in Indiana. Soon after her marriage to Sylvanus Tufts they removed to Iowa. In 1874 they removed with their family to California, settling first near Compton, where the husband and the youngest daughter passed away within a short time. In 1888 Mrs. Tufts purchased a lot in Sierra Madre and erected the residence which has since been her home, except at occasional intervals.

Five children are left to cherish the memory of this devoted mother, together with fourteen grandchildren and three great grandchildren. The children are Mrs. May Dranga of San Diego; Mrs. Lena Bovard of Athens, Tenn.; Alice E. Tufts of Sierra Madre; Carver S. Tufts of Lancaster; Charles N. Tufts of Holtville, all of whom were present during her last hours or at the funeral. Of the five brothers and sisters surviving Mrs. Tufts, Mrs. Elizabeth Morgridge of Sierra Madre is the only one residing in California.

Simple funeral services were held on Tuesday at the home, conducted by Rev. James M. Campbell, D. D., in the presence of relatives and a few of the oldest and closest friends. Favorite hymns of Mrs. Tufts were sung by Miss Gertrude Cook and George B. Morgridge, Miss Cook also singing as a solo "Face to Face." Dr. Campbell spoke with evident deep feeling of the full life and mature character of Mrs. Tufts, which the vicissitudes of pioneer days and a full measure of earth's sorrows had only served to make deeper and sweeter. He recalled the ready smile with its faith, tenderness and quick sympathy, fresh in the minds of many who had felt the influence of its benediction. The pall bearers who tenderly bore the remains to their last resting place in the Sierra Madre cemetery were three grandsons, Gilbert and Burton Bovard and Eugene Dranga, and a grand nephew, Frank Cass.

Items of social or personal interest will be received by Miss Evelyn Rice, who may be reached by telephone, Green 68. News should be in by Thursday noon to insure insertion.

Sierra Madre Directory

CITY GOVERNMENT

TRUSTEES—C. W. Jones, Chairman; J. J. Graham, N. H. Hosmer, J. C. Pegler, L. E. Steinberger, Clerk and Recorder, C. H. Perry, Treasurer, F. C. Lehner, Attorney, H. P. Bridges, Engineer, W. F. Bixby, Street Superintendent, N. H. Hosmer, Marshal and Tax Collector, A. M. Udell, Chairman Board of Health, Dr. H. Mackerras.

Trustees meet in City Hall on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month at 7:30 p. m.

BOARD OF TRADE

ORGANIZED to promote the civic and commercial development of Sierra Madre. Meets in City Hall on second Monday evening of each month at 8 p. m. Officers—M. D. Welsher, President; W. E. Farman, Vice President; F. H. Hartman, Secretary. Directors—C. W. Mitchell, W. E. Farman, George B. Morgridge, J. C. Dickson, Greer Caskey, F. H. Hartman.

PUBLIC LIBRARY

SIERRA MADRE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY—Central avenue, W. of Lima. Open each weekday afternoon from 1:30 to 5:30 and on Monday, Thursday and Saturday evening from 7 to 9 o'clock. Mrs. F. B. Wheatley, Librarian. Municipal Library Board—George B. Morgridge, Chairman; H. J. Potter, Mrs. E. T. Pierce, W. S. Andrews, J. A. Osgood.

CHURCHES

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL—Central avenue, at Hermosa. Rev. James M. Campbell, D. D., pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; morning service, 11 a. m.; Christian Endeavor Society, 6:45 p. m.; evening service, 7:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION (Episcopal)—Dr. George H. Cornell, Rector. Residence, Th. Rectory. Phone Black 70. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Morning Prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.; Holy Communion first Sunday in the month, 11 a. m.; on the greater festival and other days by appointment, 7:30 a. m.; Sunday evening service from October to July, 7:30 p. m.

ROMAN CATHOLIC—Chapel on Highland avenue, east of Baldwin. Rev. M. W. Barth in charge. Services at 9 a. m. Sunday.

HOME OF TRUTH—403 Auburn Ave. Sunday service, 3:30 p. m. Bible lesson, Wednesday, 3 p. m. Healing meeting, Friday, 8 p. m. All are welcome.

FRATERNAL

SIERRA MADRE LODGE, No. 408, F. & A. M.—Stated meeting first Tuesday in each month. All visiting Masons welcome. Club House, Hall, M. H. Bridge, W. M. J. D. Mackerras, Secretary.

SIERRA MADRE CHAPTER, O. E. S.—Meets the first and third Mondays of each month in Woman's Club House Hall at 8 p. m. Visiting members welcome. Mrs. Frank Biederman, W. M. Mrs. Cabot Yerxa, Secretary.

SIERRA MADRE POST OFFICE

Mail Arrives
From the East—9 a. m.; 10 a. m.; 3:30 p. m.; 6 p. m.

Mail Departs
For the East—7:40 a. m.; 11:30 a. m.; 2:15 p. m.; 4:30 p. m.

Post Office Hours
Delivery—7:30 a. m. to 6:40 p. m. Lobby open till 8 p. m. Lobby open Sundays from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m.

PACIFIC ELECTRIC RAILWAY

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Express and passenger, except Sundays.

SANTA FE ROUTE
Santa Anita Station

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Brief Items of Interest

Dr. Nettie Hammond spent Christmas as the guest of Los Angeles friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Adams spent Christmas at Long Beach as the guests of friends.

Mr. Robbins of Berkeley is spending the holidays at the home of his sister, Mrs. Clifford.

Miss Emily Brugman was the house guest last week of Prof. and Mrs. A. Harvey Collins of Redlands.

Mrs. George Wilson and son of Chicago are guests at the home of Mrs. Wilson's sister, Mrs. C. W. Jones.

Miss Florence Mead of Los Angeles is spending the week at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. N. C. Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Stilson entertained a large party of relatives from Los Angeles with a Christmas dinner party on Monday.

Mrs. E. N. Mead entertained with a luncheon on Wednesday. Mrs. Huntington of Logan, Utah, and Mrs. Parmlee of Los Angeles.

C. W. Mitchell is mourning the loss of his father, the venerable L. W. Mitchell, who passed away at the Glendale Sanitarium on Tuesday.

Mrs. William F. Brugman announces the engagement of her daughter Emily Seymour, to James Henderson Childs, of Forsyth, Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lawless, and Mr. George H. Lettau were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Burch of Los Angeles Monday evening.

Miss Amelia Humphries of Los Angeles, Mr. Arthur Line of Pasadena and Dr. Gordon Lewis of Banning were week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Humphries.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton W. Andrews entertained several friends with a dinner party at their home on Christmas Day. Los Angeles guests were Miss Walker, Mr. Moff and Mr. Hainard.

Dr. and Mrs. L. L. Krebs and children and Miss Krebs were guests of Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Pottenger of Monrovia on Christmas night at an affair given in honor of Mr. Montville Flowers, the famous impersonator.

A Christmas picnic by auto was enjoyed in the Big Santa Anita canyon on Tuesday by a party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jones, Mrs. George Wilson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Cadwallader of Pasadena, and Mrs. Holland of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Stilson entertained a few friends at dinner Wednesday evening, the guests being Dr. and Mrs. George H. Cornell, Mrs. S. C. Davis, Mrs. Mary Davis Goodfellow and Mr. Claude Davis.

Mrs. H. C. Hamor and Mrs. Frances Perry entertained with a Christmas dinner at the Miltz bungalow, Auburn and Carter avenues. Seventeen friends were present from the Home of Truth, 802 Union avenue, Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Mead and Mrs. Florence Cheney entertained with a family dinner party and Christmas tree on Monday. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Mead and children, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Mead and daughter, Miss Wright of Adonia, Ga., and Mr. Davis Gafney of LaGrange, Ga.

Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Mackerras entertained a number of friends at their home on Monday with a Christmas dinner and tree. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. James McDonnell and children of Pasadena, Mrs. M. Mackerras, Miss O'Brien, Miss Jean Craig, Messrs. J. D. Mackerras and J. H. Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Lawless entertained a number of friends with a Christmas dinner at their home on Sunday. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Chappelle, Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Ham, Mrs. John Mason, Mrs. W. H. McGill, Misses Mary, Emily and Katherine Mason, Kenneth Ham, Jr., and Robert McGill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hart entertained with an elaborate supper Wednesday night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. William Larned Thacher of Nordhoff. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Blumer, Miss Edith Blumer, Miss Lotie Humphries, Miss Florence Vannier, Miss Walford of Pasadena, Mrs. Smith of Cleveland, Ohio, and Mr. Fred Vannier.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Baker entertained with a week end house party and Christmas celebration at their Highland Avenue home. An outdoor Christmas tree was a delightful feature of the festivities. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Baker, and Miss Consuelo Baker, Mrs. Frank Baker, Mrs. Julia Weldy, Miss Mary Donnell, Miss Going, Miss Edna Lee, the Misses Lanphear, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Houghton White.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Norris was the scene of a large and merry Christmas party on Monday, a delicious dinner being served, after which the distribution of presents from a heavily laden tree occupied most of the afternoon. In addition to the host and hostess there were present Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Taylor of Redlands, Mr. and Mrs. David Lockhart and the Misses Hazel, Hilda and Marjorie Lockhart of Pasadena, Miss Anna Powell of Los Angeles, Mrs. M. A. Lockhart, Mr. Charles Baker, Miss C. D. Norris, Miss Marian Decker, Miss Stella Norris and Mr. William Dennison.

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Lee had as a Christmas guest Mrs. Suter of Goshen, Indiana.

Miss Beulah Bryant is spending a few days as the guest of Los Angeles friends.

The I. I. C. Society was entertained at the home of Miss Etta Dickson on Wednesday afternoon.

Harry C. Coffey of Las Vegas, Nevada, spent last week as the guest of his sister, Miss Annis B. Coffey.

Miss Vega Brugman of Bakersfield is spending the holidays at the home of her mother, Mrs. Wm. F. Brugman.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Blumer of Eagle Rock were Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Blumer.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Coapman and daughter, Irene, were Christmas guests at the home of Miss Hattie Ross of Monrovia.

Mrs. G. Melvin, Miss Marjorie Melvin and Mr. Edward Melvin were Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Hawkhurst.

Mrs. F. J. Garey is at the Pasadena hospital suffering from a serious attack of illness. At last reports her condition showed much improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur S. Guthrie of Los Angeles and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Drake of Fullerton were Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rowland D. Laws.

Messrs. J. H. Gilliland and J. T. Campbell of Claremont, W. L. Gilliland and Walter Kincaid of Los Angeles were Christmas guests at the home of Dr. J. M. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Tasker Webster entertained with a family dinner party on Christmas day, about ten relatives being present. A tree was greatly enjoyed by the children.

Woman's Club

The annual New Year festivities under the auspices of the Woman's Club will take place at the club house this evening, announcements having been made last week. There will be dancing, with a cotillion from nine to ten, followed by supper and more dancing.

The club house will be closed during next week, the next event being the regular club meeting on Monday, January 8. At that time the program provides an art lecture by Mr. Edward M. Langley, who will talk on household decorations. He will give a demonstration of various schemes of treatment for rooms and will show the possibilities of new materials which are coming into use but are not widely known.

A COMMUNICATION

Mr. Editor:—Now that we are to have a change in postmasters is not this a proper time to petition Uncle Sam to give us better quarters for the office? I am sure that I but voice the sentiment of every one in our beautiful little city when I protest that the present quarters are not appropriate either as to accommodations or fitness. A larger and more cheerful waiting room is needed and surely, some place can be found near the center that is not located between a meat market on one side and a blacksmith shop on the other, with the accompanying fly nuisance which is evident to every one. Much is said in these days about sanitation. Let me ask if the situation of the Postoffice, the one place where nearly every one in the city goes every week and often, is in a sanitary situation. Have we not patiently endured these conditions long enough? Respectfully,
EDWARD T. PIERCE.

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CITY AND COUNTY MAPS

The News Printery has made arrangements with Miss Laura L. Whitlock, map publisher, to act as exclusive local agent for her publications. Two of the late maps are of particular interest. One is a transportation map of Los Angeles county, 24x32 inches. It has been adopted as the official map of the Pacific Electric Railway. It shows all interurban lines centering in Los Angeles, indicating single, double or four-track lines and all stations or points of interest. This map comes in two forms, a folder printed on tough, thin paper, with descriptive booklet, telling about the towns on the various lines, selling at 25 cents; and a wall hanger printed on thick paper, with moulding top and bottom, selling at 50 cents. The other is a map of Los Angeles city, 30x44 inches, the best and most complete ever published. The various street railway systems are shown in colors, and there is a table giving the routings of all cars. There is a street index for the entire territory covered, which reaches from the north of Glendale to the south of Watts, and from Bairdstown on the east to west Hollywood. In the folder form this map sells for 25 cents. The wall map is printed on glazed paper, cloth backed, and has the street and car indices on the margins, and sells for \$2. Samples of the maps may be seen at the News office and copies obtained there, either of the folders or wall maps.

There are still left some copies of the new official maps of Sierra Madre prepared by City Engineer W. F. Bixby. These are printed on cloth by the blue print process, show all subdivisions, street names, and have a marginal street index. They are 24x36 inches and sell for \$3 each. At the News Printery.

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RING OUT THE OLD, RING IN THE NEW!

RING out the old year, ring in the new!

In every country of the world where civilization has taught mankind the importance of celebrating his holidays brazen throated bells will obey this injunction at the midnight moment which marks the passing of 1911 into 1912.

Every bell, every chime, every peal, come it from brass or steel or glass, sounding in melodious beauty in the silence of night, marks the observance of a custom that goes back not less than fifteen centuries.

Ring out the old year, ring in the new, is not an impulse to celebrate with mere noise another swing of Father Time's scythe. The custom has a significance, a beauty of meaning identified with some of the earliest observances of the church.

From remotest antiquity bells played a part in religious worship. In Egypt the feast of Osiris was announced by the ringing of bells. Aaron and other Jewish high priests wore bells attached to their vestments. In Athens the priests of Cybele used bells in their rites; the Greeks employed them in camps and garrisons, and the most solemn moment in the ritual of the Catholic church is preceded by the ringing of silver chimed bells.

Paulinus, bishop of Nola, introduced the bell into the Christian worship in the year 400 A. D.

The first bells were made in Campana, hence the term campanile or bell tower.

The adoption of the bell into the services of the church soon gave the chimes the comforter's office in the minds of the devout. In their simple faith the worshippers believed that consecrated bells had the power to prevent storms, to drive away evil spirits and to bring repose to the sufferer.

The direct forerunner of the New Year bell is what was known as the "passing bell." This was rung at the death of a believer. In theory devils troubled the expiring patient.

But the peals of a consecrated bell were believed to possess a potency that the most malignant of devils could not withstand; hence with every death the ringing of the holy bells exorcised the evil spirits and assured the soul a happy passing into a future untroubled peace.

From this ancient custom developed easily and naturally the habit of ringing out the old year and ringing in the new.

Centuries have passed, a thousand years, and still 500 more have been numbered since the first New Year was hailed by the music of tuned brass, but man still finds the custom beautiful and comforting, and 1912 will be saluted by more peals than any of its predecessors.

The bell most favored is made of tin and copper. In the reign of Henry II. experts decreed that a bell should have two parts of copper and one of tin. When Mr. Layard made his famous investigation of the ruins of Nineveh he found beautifully toned bells where the proportion was ten parts of copper against one of tin. Later experts have decided that four to one is about the right proportion. Experiments have also been made with bells of brass, German silver, real silver and gold. Some made of steel were shown to have a beautiful tone, but deficient from the fact that it could not be sustained. Glass bells of great thickness give out an exquisite melody, but the material is too brittle to withstand the constant impact of the clapper.

So most of the bells that greet 1912 will be made according to the formula of four parts copper to one part tin.

The most famous of the bells that have greeted New Year are now silenced for all time. One is a prized relic of the world's greatest autocracy; the other is a worshiped memento of the struggle for liberty that launched into existence the world's mightiest republic.

The great bell of Moscow, now located in the Kremlin, was cast in 1734. It was the design of its makers that it should fill the air with a volume of melody that should make it world famous. In both height and diameter this colossal of bells is twenty-one feet. It weighs 193 tons.

But how vain is the planning of mankind is proved by the tragic career of this monster of sound. Only for three years did it toll forth the beginning of the new year. Cast in 1734, it remained in its place till 1737. Then it fell during a fire and from its great weight sank deeply into the earth.

For exactly one century it was permitted to remain buried.

Then it was raised, but the excavators found in its side a gaping hole, where a great piece had been broken out. No more should the bell ring. But they raised it, placed it on a solid foundation, and it now forms the dome of a small chapel made by excavating the space beneath it. Now, though it may no longer ring in the new year, it can be the sanctuary for the New Year prayers of the faithful.

Every New Year eve citizens of Philadelphia gather around the shrine of liberty, Independence hall, to hear the new year rung in. Formerly this service was performed by the bell now known as the Liberty bell.

Before that memorable day in 1776 when the nation's fathers gave forth to the world their Declaration of Independence, whose signing was heralded by the ringing of Liberty bell, the old bell had been used to ring in the new year.

AN ALMANAC OF YE OLDEN TIME

FORTUNATELY for our forefathers, the almanacs had some claims to literary merits in their day. Reading matter was scarce outside of the larger towns of the colonies. Magazines were practically unknown. Filled with prognostications as to the weather, with snatches of wisdom and humor, verse and essay, the annual almanac became a compendium of useful knowledge that was most eagerly awaited and was hailed as an important event in many a home. One might say that it was treated as a household god, for, hung upon a hook in some corner, it always was ready for instant reference. The wise saws and quaint sayings which ran through its pages were read over time and again by every member of the family.

There were numerous almanacs published during colonial days in this country. The popularity of Poor Richard's Almanac, edited by Benjamin Franklin, went hand in hand with that of its illustrious maker.

The first Ames Almanac, issued in 1726, was conventional in form and closely followed other almanacs of the period. Its maker was a physician. It contained a table of the movements of the planets and sundry prophecies concerning the weather. That the doctor was afraid of severe criticism of this first effort is indicated by the following stanza, which also illustrates the style of his poetry:

Read, then, and learn, but don't all faults object,
Since they can only judge that can correct.

To whom my works appeal, and if I find
The sons of art to favor them inclin'd,
With their propitious smiles it shall suffice
To counterpoise the frowns of enemies.

An examination of the files of the Ames Almanac shows that nearly every conceivable subject was discussed by the doctor in its nearly forty years of publication. Sometimes he indulged in flights of imagery, as in November, 1730:

Old winter's coming, void of all delight,
With trembling steps His head is laid
and white
His hair with robes of icicles is hung
His chattering teeth confound his useless tongue.
He makes the rich to spend and poor to buy
For want of that which would their wants supply.

In the opening lines of the almanac for 1738 Dr. Ames takes a fling at lawyers, priests and doctors and blames old, overburdened Adam for their existence. Thus:

Had Adam stood in innocence till now
And his best sons had deign'd to hold the plow
No labor had fatigu'd nor time had spoil'd
His youth, but spring had ever blooming smil'd.
No lust for self nor heart distressing pain
Had seized the miser nor the rural swain
Nor vice, as now, with virtue ne'er had vi'd.
And heaven's omnipotence itself defy'd.
Nor lawyers, priests nor doctors ne'er had been.

If man had stood against th' assaults of sin
But, oh, he fell! And so accurs'd we be.
The world is now obliged to use all three.

Probably the most interesting portions of these almanacs are the bits of wisdom and humor which went



A WAS READY FOR INSTANT REFERENCE with each calendar month. A few illustrations will suffice to show the sort of thing that amused our ancestors:

FEBRUARY, 1728
Pretty cold, freezing nights, followed with a short storm. Let travelers be upon their guard to defend their noses.

FEBRUARY, 1747
The farmer now's resolv'd he will not freeze
While he has pipes, tobacco, fire, with good bread and cheese.

OCTOBER, 1753
Those that are husbands good
Should now get in their cider, grain and wood.

An honest friend is good company, but a good conscience is the best guest.

SEPTEMBER, 1768
Virtue is praised more than followed.
To some men their country is their shame, and some are the shame of their country.

Love and Time.
"Charm, New Year, of your good grace,
These sad wrinkles from Love's face.

"Wan and weary now he seems
Bring him back the dreams, the dreams!
"Arch above him April skies
Kiss the light into his eyes.

"Lead him back to moments fled—
Lure Love's roses from the dead!"

"Nay," the New Year saith: "his day
Hath o'erpass'd the daisied way.

"Though he wearth now the thorn,
'Neath the rose leaves it was born.
"Now the stem, of rose bereft,
Love must keep the thorn that's left.

"Merry is the wintry morn,
Love is dead, and Love is born!"
—Baltimore Herald.

THE MAGIC TALISMAN.

Many years have come and gone since Prince Carus was walking in the forest and met with this adventure. He was alone a long distance from his castle when he beheld a door suddenly open in the trunk of a mighty oak. While he stood lost in wonder at such an occurrence a raven darted out, closely followed by another. A mighty battle ensued just above the prince's head. The prince was about to draw his sword and put an end to the combat when a feather fluttered through the air to his feet. At the same moment the two birds flew rapidly away. Noticing that the feather glittered strangely, he picked it up and perceived that, while it was black as if dropped from a raven's wing, it was marked with curious devices in gold. More remarkable still, the quill was of solid gold, curiously carved.

Quite convinced that the ravens were more than they seemed to be he determined to find out what lay on the other side of the door. Holding the talisman—for he was convinced it was that—carefully in his hand, he entered. The door closed behind him softly. Before him lay a long passageway softly lighted by a ruby colored light that hung from the ceiling. He hurried forward and soon found himself in a wonderful garden. He heard the tinkle of a fountain, and he turned to quench his thirst at its waters.

Then for the first time he saw a marble statue of a maiden, the most beautiful creature he had ever seen in all his life. It stood in a grove of trees the leaves of which were wrought of marvelous emeralds. The statue seemed so lifelike that the prince was half convinced the maiden was a living person. He put out his hand and touched hers. She was as cold as any stone. Again he put out his hand and laid it on her heart.

Now, the hand that he laid there held the wonderfully wrought feather—the talisman. In an instant the maiden sighed deeply and turned and spoke to him. Quickly, without giving him time to ask a single question she told him her story. She told of her capture by a wicked magician who desired her on account of her marvelous beauty; how he had changed her into a marble statue and set her in the wonderful grove.

"You hold in your hand the talisman which made him all powerful and for which he and his brother were fighting, for you must know," she continued, "that when the brother, who had been absent for many years, returned and found the great power and wealth which the proper knowledge of the talisman gave its possessor, he came in the form of a raven and robbed his brother while he slept. But the owner of the talisman awoke just as the raven was about to depart. He immediately changed himself into a raven too. But what happened then I do not know, for they both flew away with the speed of the wind."

Then the prince related what he had seen and how the talisman came into his possession.

Suddenly there was the whirr of wings above his head, and, looking up, they perceived the two ravens fighting weakly.

"Draw your sword and kill them both!" cried the princess. Knowing



"DRAW YOUR SWORD!" CRIED THE PRINCESS.

that he would never be left in peace if either of the magicians remained alive, the prince drew his sword. Down the two birds flew lower and lower, fighting fiercely all the time. He waited his chance. With a dexterous blow of his sword he cut off both ravens' heads with the same stroke. Then the prince and the beautiful princess hastened back to the castle. The princess did not return to her own home, for she married the prince, who now possessed not only the wonderful talisman, which made him the richest man in the world, but he also possessed the most beautiful princess the whole world over; but, best of all, he was happy ever after.—Blanche E. Weekes in Brooklyn Eagle.

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POST OFFICE QUARTERS

The matter of suitable post office quarters seems to have occurred to the minds of a number of people in connection with the change of postmasters. In another column is printed a letter expressing the views of one citizen on the subject. Probably the question uppermost in the minds of most of those who have given the matter thought is not so much one of location as of adequate accommodations. The present quarters have long been too small, both for the post office force and for the public. The postmaster and his assistants have not sufficient room for the expeditious handling of their work, and the microscopic lobby is a disgrace.

Unquestionably the location of the post office has a direct effect on contiguous property values and business locations. Too often this fact is made the basis for a lot of log rolling and wire pulling in an effort to boost values in some particular section, but the principal result being dissension and hard feeling. There is no need for anything of the kind in the present instance. So far there has been apparent no active disposition to disturb

existing values. Those in authority should give the present landlord an opportunity to provide suitable quarters at an equitable rental and if he does not feel disposed to do so then it will be time to look elsewhere.

Problems of sanitation, if any are involved in the present location, can be solved. The fly pest has been probably more unpleasant than actually dangerous unless it be to the loafers, of whom the town fortunately has few. The advisability of having direct connection between a post office lobby and a private business house may be open to question by other business men. But as things are now the additional exit for the lobby is unquestionably a convenience to the public.

It will doubtless be granted by all that the postoffice should be located within 200 yards of the present Pacific Electric station. The problem confronting the new postmaster and his superiors is to provide the quarters which will afford the maximum of convenience to the public with the means at their disposal. And in doing this certainty of future growth should not be overlooked.

OUT OF THE GINGER JAR

A rat in the trap is worth two in the hair.

At any rate the clam knows enough to shut up.

It is useless to advise an aviator not to "go up in the air," for that is his business.

Home-made things are often the best. Especially is this true of the home-made man.

Many a woman sits up late in the nights before Christmas engaged in making a hem for a him.

Too often the profits of farming are less in evidence than the prophets of farming; more's the pity!

If, as alleged, the main business of life is making money, it is amazing the number of people who fail at it.

The farmers of this country are fast reaching the conviction that the parcels post is a good post to hitch to.

The ostrich is only secondarily responsible for the big millinery bills. It does not part with its feathers willingly.

It is reported that in some sections last summer the robins nested on the ground in order to reduce the cost of high living.

Speaking of aids to agriculture, there is the cut-worm which volunteers to cut the farmers' corn long before he is ready to do it himself.

The genius is a man who thinks of something that immediately sets all other men to wondering why they hadn't thought of it themselves.

Before you kick the other fellow for not bringing home the borrowed mail, go down to the barn and see if his borrowed ax stands behind the door.

Things are not always what they seem. When Johnny is met at the door with the injunction to "wipe his feet," what really is meant is that he must clean his shoes.

From January Farm Journal.

time by any stock organization in the United, the famous Musical Comedy "The Sho-Gun." Only after several weeks of effort on the part of the Grand Opera House management and the payment of an exceptionally large royalty, was it possible to get "The Sho-Gun" for Los Angeles. But money was not counted by the management in this instance as in the past, in order to give Los Angeles the brightest, newest and best of the Musical Comedy market affords. The production of the Sho-Gun will be the most lavish undertaking of the entire season and will be equal if not superior to the Savage production, for which the public paid two dollars. "The Sho-Gun" scintillates with comedy and melody. It is George Ade at his best. Mr. Ade has chosen to satirize the title hunter and the trust magnate, and he has done a most thorough job. The scenes are laid in Japan which gives opportunity for the most lavish scenic investiture and colorful costumes.

THE MOTHS AND THE MOON.

THE moth was born by the river's

breast.

Born in the sun, with soft brown wings.

But the sun remembered the ardent west

And sank where the last lark sings.

Styly the moon her face unveiled.

Fain for the passion and power of night,

And the brave little moth unsteadily sailed.

So strangely fair was the sight.

But the pale, proud river, whispering, told

Of a moon deep down in her lucid tide.

And the trembling moth grew bither and bold.

Plunged in for a kiss—and died.

Then the moon forsook her spacious bower.

Decorated her stately stars and wept.

On earth they said, "Tis an evening shower."

But the listening river laughed and crept

By meadows and rushes until it found

The place where the poor, frail moth lay drowned.

Then laughed again and slept.

—London Academy.

MY BRIDE THAT IS TO BE.

I know not if her eyes are light

As summer skies or dark as night.

I only know that they are dim

With mystery. In vain I peer

To make their hidden meaning clear

While o'er their surface, like a tear

That ripples to the silken brim.

A look of longing seems to swim

All worn and wearylike to me.

And then as suddenly my sight

Is blinded with a smile so bright

Through folded lids I still may see

My bride, my bride that is to be.

—James Whitcomb Riley.

AT THE DAY'S CLOSE.

IT is too late, dear, for the hour hath

past.

Dawn with its high desire and thirsty noon

Have brought a weariness that deepens

fast.

It will be twilight soon.

AND yet our love hath not deluded us.

Its pains and hunger still have been

its crown.

Not in regretful cloud, but luminous

The sun sinks slowly down.

WE need not say that life was all deceit.

We may not say that all was want

and doubt

See, the low rays are still around our feet

While the first star comes out.

—Pall Mall Gazette.

LIFE'S MIRROR.

THERE are loyal hearts; there are

souls brave;

There are souls that are pure

and true;

Then give to the world the best

you have.

And the best will come back to you

Give love and love to your heart will flow.

A strength in your utmost need.

Have faith and a score of hearts will show

Their faith in your word and deed.

For life is the mirror of king and slave.

—Madeline S. Bridges.

The Theaters

Burbank

The Burbank stock company, with Florence Stone, will offer next week a big revival of George Broadhurst's famous successful play of love and politics, "The Man of the Hour," with a special matinee performance Monday, New Year's Day.

In the whole long list of stock company successes, and the local stock companies have produced many plays that have proved uncommonly successful, there is not one that can be remembered that has achieved such a success or become so popular as this powerful Broadhurst story of graft in municipal politics with its strong and convincing argument for clean politics and good government.

His story, that of the young Mayor who is placed in office by the politicians and who refuses to be a tool in their hands is well known to local theater goers and requires no comment.

In the Burbank production of "The Man of the Hour," Forrest Stanley will be seen at his very best in the role of the young Mayor Alwyn Bennett, while another notable characterization will be that of Horriggan, the political boss played by James Corrigan, unquestionably the most forceful character that this fine actor has ever given the local stage. David M. Hartford will also have a part very much to his liking in Phelan, the ward boss, while Charles Giblyn will be seen in the important role of Chas. Wainwright the financier and street railway magnate.

Grand

For New Year's week, and with a special matinee on New Year's Day, Ferris Hartman will offer for the first

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FOR SALE CHEAP—NEW PIANO. Owner leaving city. 83 W. Highland

FOR SALE—Postcard reflecting machine. Has fine lens and two 50-candle power electric lamps. Throws strong, clear image of postcard up to 6 feet in diameter. Will demonstrate. Great stuff for winter evening fun. Little used but will sell at a bargain. Call at News Office.

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WANTED—We have applications for loans in sums of \$275, \$800, \$850, \$1,750 and \$2,000, all on first class security and at current rate of interest. A. S. Mead. 10

LOST—FOUND—STRAYED

LOST—Black silk umbrella, hickory handle with silver star on end, on Lima street, between club house and Highland. Finder please return to Norris store.

LOST—A lot of good opportunities if you do not advertise your wants among the News Liners.

Free dirt, given away for the hauling. Call up Black 15.

"FOR SALE" and "FOR RENT" signs at the News Printery.

DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE

The Sierra Madre Mining & Milling Company, a corporation; principal place of business Sierra Madre, California. Location of property, Haiwee, Inyo County, California.

NOTICE—There is delinquent upon the following described stock on account of assessment No. 4 levied upon the 6th day of October, 1911, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

NAME.	Ctf. No.	Shares.	Amt.
Campbell, Jas. M.	153	50	\$.13
Carter, Philip C.	90	6000	15.
Carter, Philip C.	189	7500	18.75
Ensign, E. M.	131	1000	2.50
Ensign, E. M.	132	1900	2.50
Ensign, E. M.	161	3000	7.50
Ensign, E. M.	167	1000	2.50
Hill, Howard	26	1000	2.50
Hill, Howard	84	4000	10.00
Mead, A. S.	232	5155	12.88
Mead, S. H.	180	10000	25.00
Mead, E. W.	146	50	.13
Mead, E. W.	213	2000	5.00
Merritt, C. H.	64	5000	12.50

And in accordance with law and the order of the Board of Directors made on the 6th day of October, 1911, so many shares of each parcel of stock as may be necessary will be sold at No. 367 Central Avenue, Clark & Graham Building, Sierra Madre, California, on the 2nd day of December, 1911, at 3 o'clock p.m. of such day, to pay the delinquent assessment thereon, together with the costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

NOTICE—At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Sierra Madre Mining & Milling Company, held on the 10th day of November, 1911, it was voted to grant an extension of 29 days in assessment No. 4, making the date of delinquency December 9, 1911, and it was also voted to make the date of sale January 11th, 1912.

By order of the Board of Directors.
THE SIERRA MADRE MINING & MILLING COMPANY.
J. H. THORNDIKE, Secretary.

News want ads. are little things but they are the means of transacting a lot of business in the course of a year. The price is 5 cents a line for each insertion.

SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice of Foreclosure Sale

Order of Sale and Decree of Foreclosure and Sale.

H. M. McDonald, Plaintiff, vs. Mary E. Curtin, et al., Defendants.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, of the State of California, on the 18th day of December, A. D. 1911, in the above entitled action,

wherein H. M. McDonald, the above named Plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against

Mary E. Curtin, et al., defendants, on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1911,

for the sum of Thirty-six and 40/100 (\$36.40) Dollars, gold coin of United States, which said decree was, on the 18th day of December, A. D. 1911, recorded in Judgment Book 29 of said Court, at page 76, I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situated, lying and being in the City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California, and bounded and described as follows: Lot Fourteen (14) of the Prospect Tract in the City of Sierra Madre according to the official map thereof recorded in the office of the County Recorder of Los Angeles County, California. Together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Public Notice is Hereby Given, That, on Tuesday, the 23rd day of January, A. D. 1912, at 12:00 o'clock M., of that day, in front of the Court House door of the County of Los Angeles, Broadway entrance, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, with interests and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder for cash gold coin of the United States.

Dated this 28th day of December, 1911.

W. A. HAMMEL,

Sheriff of Los Angeles County.

By W. T. OSTERHOLT,

Deputy Sheriff.

CROUCH & CROUCH, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

News Liners will help you sell, buy, rent, or find almost anything.

Best wishes for a happy and a prosperous New Year

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Phone Black 25

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for winter evenings—we have them, warranted to fit all sizes of people. Probably your winter reading is making you think of a suitable place for your books. Come and see our book cases, shelves and library tables

J. J. BERGIEN

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ONLY \$2 A MONTH

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BEAUTIFUL FLOATS

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Specially arranged service for your comfort and convenience from all points on this line to Pasadena on

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PACIFIC ELECTRIC RAILWAY

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We deliver twice daily to all parts of the city

LIVE OAK DAIRY

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Our Motto is to Please

Try us

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A Checking Account

no matter how small, is a convenience once tried always used. Start a bank account. It helps you to save.

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First National Bank

Sierra Madre—California

MONROVIA STEAM

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Cleaning and Pressing

All Work Guaranteed

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Phone 87 Monrovia for driver

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By the Hour or Day. Meets any car.

M. GOLDSTEIN

Main 75

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Pumps, wind shields, oils, lamps, and all the other needs of the machine can be found at our garage. Full line of toggery for the driver. All kinds of sporting goods

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160 EAST COLORADO ST. PASADENA

Jewelry Repairs

Expert workmanship at moderate prices.

See our stock of new goods

H. E. Rader

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